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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/553,467 :

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FOR: MINERAL FIBRE SIZING :  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
CARBOXYLIC POLYACID AND A  
POLYAMINE, PREPARATION  
METHOD THEREOF AND  
RESULTING PRODUCTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.